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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Pettet Formation, Reservoir D
Hunt Petroleum Corporation - Darland No. 1
Lucky Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 280109.0316

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Pettet Formation, Reservoir D, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Hunt Petroleum Corporation - VUI; Darland No. 1 Well for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettet Formation, Reservoir D, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E; and
2. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Pettet Formation, Reservoir D, in the Lucky Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1320-A-5, effective May 24, 2005.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order

to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

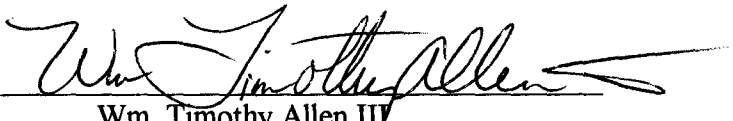
A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

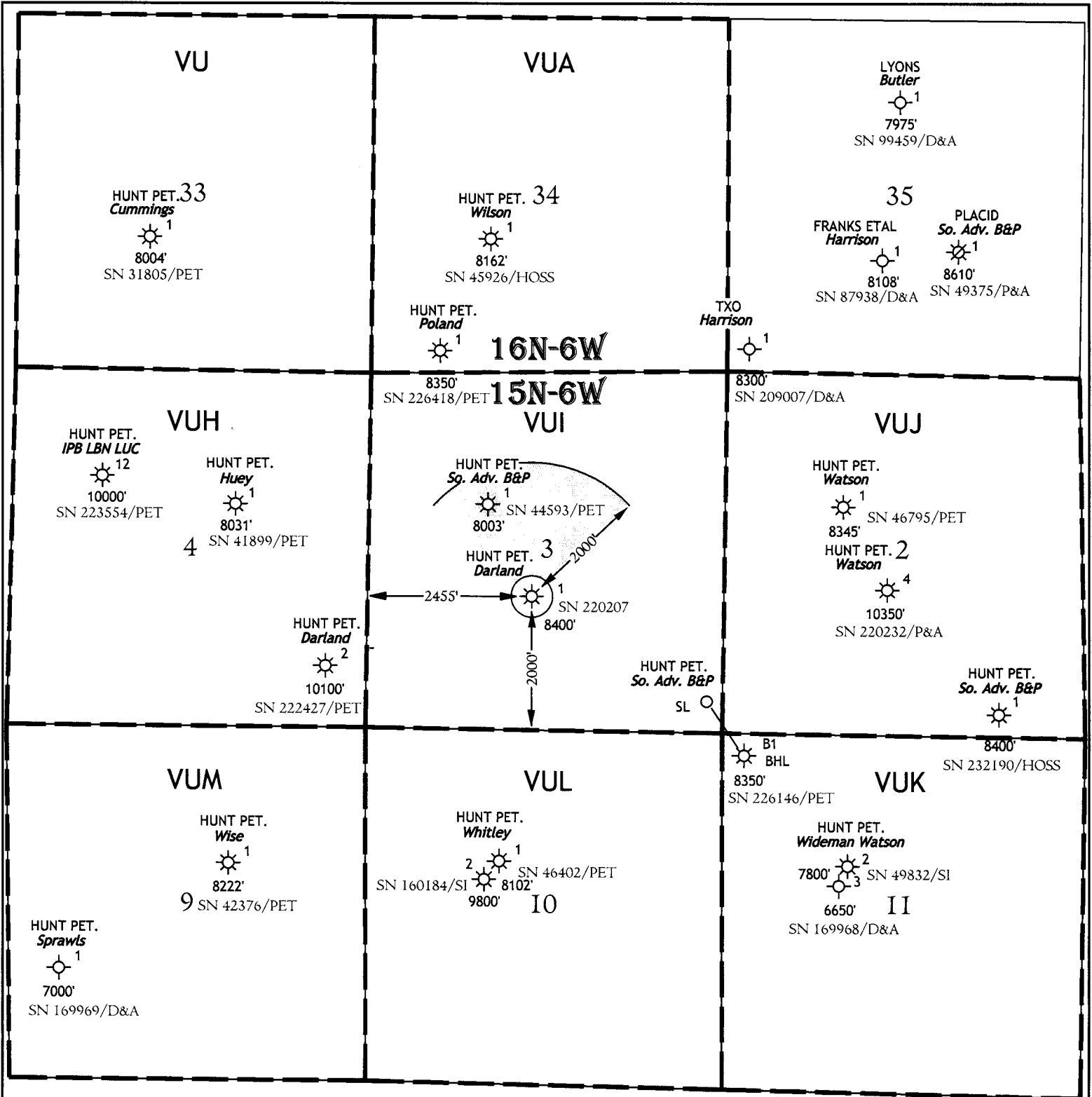
Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 
Wm. Timothy Allen III
Attorneys for Hunt Petroleum Corporation

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)



— EXISTING VOLUNTARY/DECLARED UNIT



PROPOSED WELL @ EXCEPTION TO ORDER #29-E
FOR PETTET FORMATION IN VUI



HUNT
PETROLEUM



LUCKY FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PLAT SHOWING PROPOSED WELL
AT AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER #29-E FOR PETTET FORMATION

VUI; DARLAND NO. 1

DOCKET NO. 06-

EXHIBIT NO. I